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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Clerk **South Carolina Public Service Commission** Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE:

Petition of Cricket Communications, Incorporated for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated, d/b/a AT&T South Carolina

Docket No. 2010-197-C, ELS File No. 1750-11618

Dear Jocelyn:

I am writing on behalf of Cricket Communications, Incorporated, ("Cricket"), with the consent and support of counsel for AT&T to request that the Docketing Staff suspend the hearing date and prefiled testimony deadlines in the above-referenced Docket. Counsel for ORS advises me that ORS does not oppose this request.

The parties intend to submit a proposed procedural and hearing schedule in the near future.

If this request is granted, it is possible that the Commission will not issue a decision in this case within the nine-month time frame set out in 47 U.S.C. §§252(a)(4)(C). Accordingly, AT&T, Cricket, and the ORS each agree that if this request is granted, they will neither (1) request the FCC to act to preempt the Commission's jurisdiction over this matter, *see* 47 U.S.C. §§252(a)(4)(C), 252(e)(5); nor (2) use the Commission's decision not to act within the original nine month timeframe set out in 47 U.S.C. §§252(a)(4)(C) as grounds for appeal of the Commission's resolution of the issues in this matter. *See* 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

We agree:

s/ Patrick W. Turner
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s/ Shannon Bowyer HudsonShannon Bowyer Hudson

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2010-197-C

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF)	
CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR))) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE)
ARBITRATION OF RATES, TERMS AND)	
CONDITIONS OF INTERCONNECTION)	
WITH BELLSOUTH)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A)	
AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA)	

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **July 14, 2010 Letter to The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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